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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. December 29, 2007 is two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, this Amendment and Reply is timely filed within the Advisory Period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: